IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.5511 OF 2004

Shri Prabhakar Harishchandra Bhoir ...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

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Mr.S.V.Kotwal i/b Ms.V.R.Raje for Applicant.

Mr.S.R.Shinde, A.P.P. for Respondent.

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CORAM: A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.

DECEMBER 13, 2004.

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1. Heard Counsel for the parties. Perused the record.

2. Even going by the allegations in the First Information Report as it is, it is seen that the affair between the Applicant and Ranjana was going on since about eight months. The said Ranjana responded to the call of Applicant. At best, it is a case of Ranjana being invited by the Applicant but the fact remains that the relationship between

them was obviously on account of consent of the said Ranjana. There is nothing on record to suggest that Ranjana was not in a position to understand the implications of her conduct. Taking overall view of the matter, to my mind, the Applicant deserves to be granted anticipatory bail on the following strict conditions :

(a) The Applicant is granted anticipatory bail in connection with C.R.No.57/04 registered with Nhava Sheva Police Station on executing personal bond in the sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with one or two local sureties in the like amount.

(b) The Applicant shall not enter Panaje Village, which is in the jurisdiction of Nhava Sheva Police Station till the conclusion of the trial.

(c) The Applicant shall report to the Investigating Officer initially from 15th December 2004 till 20th December 2004 on daily basis between 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. and thereafter, as and

when called upon by the Investigating Officer till the filing of the charge-sheet.

(d) The Applicant shall not influence the prosecution witnesses or tamper with the prosecution evidence in any manner whatsoever.

. Application disposed of on the above terms.

A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.